Docket No.: 071971-0363 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

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Toshikazu TOMIOKA : Confirmation Number: 8087

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Application No.: 10/549,295 : Group Art Unit: 1655

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Filed: September 16, 2005 : Examiner: Catheryne CHEN

For: INSECT REPELLENT COATING AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Mail Stop Restriction Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of July 31, 2008, wherein further restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species I as follows: (1) a wintergreen family, genus Ichiyakuso as a specific plant, on which claims 1 and 6 are readable; (2) polyvinyl alcohol as a specific paint resin, on which claims 6 and 17 are readable; and (3) water as a specific paint solvent, on which claim 22 is readable for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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